

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/725,940  
Applicant: Chiyoko MATSUMI et al.  
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Title: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM, RECORDING  
APPARATUS, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORD MEDIUM,  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD, RECORDING  
METHOD, REPRODUCING METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORD  
MEDIUM  
TC/A.U.: 2173  
Examiner: Haoshian Shih  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the reference listed on Form PTO/SB/08a submitted herewith. A copy of the reference listed on Form PTO/SB/08a is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none

has yet been mailed. Accordingly, the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a  
(#1) Reference

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